

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE:

NICHOLE D. MORALES,

Appellant

v.

MICHAEL JAMES LINCOLN.

Respondent

DOCKET NUMBER WD74146

DATE: June 5, 2012

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Cass County, MO
The Honorable Daniel William Olsen, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One
Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., James Edward Welsh, and Alok Ahuja, JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
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MICHAEL JAMES LINCOLN, Respondent**

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Before Division One Judges: Ellis, P.J., Welsh, and Ahuja, JJ.

Nichole D. Morales appeals the circuit court's judgment on Morales's motion to modify a judgment declaring paternity. Morales contends that the court's judgment was against the weight of the evidence because the evidence proved that it is in the child's best interest for Morales's address to be utilized for educational and mailing purposes and that Morales is the better parent to provide for the care and well-being of the child.

AFFIRMED

Division One holds:

The circuit court did not err in entering its judgment and adopting its parenting plan because substantial evidence supported the court's judgment. The evidence supported the court's conclusion that the minor child's upcoming entrance into kindergarten warranted the parenting plan adopted by the court which included a change in the physical custody schedule and the child's designated address for educational and mailing purposes being the address within the school district with which the child was more familiar.

Opinion by James Edward Welsh, Judge

June 5, 2012

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